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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAMBURGER et al.

Serial No.: 09/857,069

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: METHODS FOR BULK STABLE
INTRODUCTION AND EXPRESSION
OF FOREIGN GENES

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Attorney
Docket: 01/22115

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, for a period of three months.

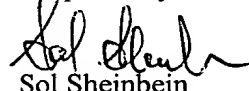
(2) Applicant is a:
 X small entity verified statement attached
 X verified statement filed
 other than small entity

(3) Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<u> </u> two months	\$ 210	\$ 420
<u> X </u> three months	\$ 475	\$ 950
<u> </u> four months	\$ 740	\$ 1480
<u> </u> five months	\$ 1005	\$ 2010

(4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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